

Unit 1 : OPINIONS

Dialogue

Sandra: What's your opinion about- plague?

Herizo: In my opinion, plague is a dangerous sickness

Sandra: Why?

Herizo: Because, it kills many people in many regions in Madagascar

Asking about opinions

What's your opinions about... ?

What do you think about/of...?

How do you find... ?

How do you see... ?

Do you think that... ?

Let's have your opinions about...?

Giving opinions

In my opinion,...

I find that,.....

I think that,...

I see that,...

For me,...

For us/Him/Her/Them...

Likes and dislikes

A: Do you like football?

B : No I don't

A: So what sports do you like?

B : I prefer basketball and ping pong

<u>To like</u>	<u>To dislike</u>
To love, to enjoy, to adore, to prefer, to fancy, to be fond of, to be crazy about, to be keen of, to be interested in.	To hate, to detest, can't bear, can't stand, can't support.

Agreeing and disagreeing

Rinaud: I am crazy about RNB music because it is good for health.

Erica: I don't agree with you because it has nothing to do with health.

Finoana: Erica, I don't agree with you.

Ranto: I dislike a mouse because it brings plague.

Mendrika: I agree with you.

Finoana: Do you agree with Ranto?

Students: Yes, it's true.

<u>Agreeing</u>	<u>Disagreeing</u>
I agree with you, I think so, It's true, You're right, I completely agree with you/him/her/them	I don't agree with you, I don't think so, It's not true, You're wrong, I disagree with you/her/him/them

The gerund

Form : V + ING

Example:

To have	having
To smoke	smoking
To study	studying
To swim	swimming

Use :

We use the gerund as a subject

Example : Swimming is good

We can also use it as an object

Example : I don't like swimming

It is used after likes and dislikes

Example 1: Student prefer reading books

Example 2: I detest smoking

The gerund can be used after some prepositions such as :

Before

After

For

By

Example 1: After swimming, I have lunch.

Example 2: After playing football I have learn my lesson

- It is also used after some verbs and expressions such as :

To finish

To continue

To keep

To stop

To give up

To begin

To go on

To abandon

To start

It's no use

It's worth

It's no worth

Example 1: Continuous learning the lesson.

Example 2: It's no use smoking

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